

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of)	
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Kuriacose JOSEPH, et al.)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Serial No. New application)	Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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For: APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING)	
AND RECEIVING EXECUTABLE)	
APPLICATIONS AS FOR A MULTI-)	
MEDIA SYSTEM, AND SYSTEM TO)	
ORDER AN ITEM USING A)	
<u>DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEM</u>)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert at the beginning of the specification:

The present application is a divisional application of, and claims priority from, prior reissue patent application 09/672,523, filed September 27, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-67 and 144-245, without prejudice.